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CODIFICATION SYSTEM

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B. USNATO 1483, DTG 161231Z MAR 77
C. MADRID 2377, DTG 301106Z MAR 77 D. MADRID 2770

1. AS INDICATED IN PARA 4 OF REF (A), THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL BE A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MATERIAL CODIFICATION SERVICES FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL CATALOG SYSTEM. THIS WILL PROVIDE DATA AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SERVICES COMPATIBLE WITH THE NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM.
THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ESTABLISHED U.S. PROCEDURES AND WILL AVOID ANY CONNOTATION OF NATO ENDORSEMENT.

2. WHEN THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE NATO CODIFICATION PANEL MEETING, THE U.S. MEMBER MADE IT CLEAR THAT

THE U.S. WOULD HANDLE THE ACTION BILATERALLY. ACTION TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) TO ASSIGN CODES AS SET FORTH IN PARA 2 OF REF B COULD BE INTERPRETED BY SOME NATIONS AS MOVING THE ACTIONS OUT OF PURELY BILATERAL CHANNELS, SO WE PLAN NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO USE THE CODES.

3. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. PROCEED WITH A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER INVOLVEMENT OF IS OR OTHER NATO NATIONS AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 OF REF A. DOD WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR U.S. SPONSORSHIP.

4. FOR EMBASSY MADRID. DOD IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH ESTABLISHING THE BILATERAL CODIFICATION AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES FOR RECEIPT OF NATO SUPPLY CODIFICATION SYSTEM.

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